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Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Frank W. M. Lu

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO SECOND NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, in connection with the above-captioned Application, having a statutory period for response set to expire February 19, 2003. Enclosed is a Petition for Three Month Extension bringing the time set for response up to and including May 19, 2003. The Examiner's objections and rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks and



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